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## THE PRIMARY RESULT AND THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The question of who shall be elected governor of Virginia by the Democratic party was settled in Thursday's primary, and there is neither reason nor excuse for further strife in the ranks of the party at this time. Of course there will be factions in the party always, and when the time for another primary rolls around we will go after each other with our coats of arms and our ankersness limbered for action as fiercely as ever, but until that time comes it would be worse than foolish for Virginia Democrats to allow disappointment over the primary result or personal hostility toward the nominee for governor to cause them to play into the hands of the Republicans.

Judge William Hodges Mann has been nominated to head the Democratic ticket as candidate for governor. The still incomplete returns indicate that the majority will be small, but this does not affect the situation. Judge Mann is the Democratic nominee just as surely as if he had received twenty thousand instead of a probable five thousand majority. The Daily Press desired to see Hon. Harry St. George Tucker nominated, believing as it did that of the two candidates in the primary he was the better fitted for the office, and sincerely regretting what seemed to be an effort on the part of leaders of the State Anti-Saloon League and what is known as the State party "machine" to dictate in the selection of men to be put in office by the Democratic party. However, a majority of the members of the party who exercised their privilege to vote have shown that they want the candidate backed by the leaders referred to, and the majority rules in the Democratic party. The Daily Press is a Democratic newspaper—it stands for the great principles that underlie the origin and continued existence of the party, and firmly believes that it would be a misfortune for the Old Dominion to dictate a breach in our proud "Solid South"—and under infinitely worse conditions it would accept the primary result and support the nominee.

But the situation is nothing like so bad as some of the bad losers think while the bitterness of the campaign is still upon them. Mr. Tucker and his friends as well as those who opposed Judge Mann solely on account of his endorsement by the "machine" naturally are sorely disappointed, but when a few weeks have passed and the keen edge of the disappointment has worn off, they will realize that if they lost this time they may win the next. And after all, aside from the fact that he is the Democratic nominee and therefore deserves the support of every loyal member of the party, Judge Mann is qualified to make Virginia a good governor—probably infinitely better qualified than the gentleman nominated by the Republicans.

Judge Mann is a practical business man of mature experience, a lawyer and a lawmaker, and very likely knows more about farming and country life than most of the public men in Virginia today. There is no reason why he should not fill the office of governor with credit.

The Daily Press will give its support to Judge Mann and all the nominees of the party. There is some dissatisfaction in Newport News just now, and the exceedingly tight vote polled in Thursday's primary seems to indicate that the vote in the city will be close in the general election. This paper is quite sure, however, that with the primary strife three months behind us and the party candidates for local offices stirring their friends into activity, Newport News will give the straight Democratic ticket a big majority.

## WARWICK COUNTY'S GOOD ROADS

This section of the Peninsula generally and Warwick county in particular may indulge in pardonable pride upon the strength of the declaration by the industrial editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch that the road between Warwick Court House and this city is one of the best in the State. This road was built by the county people, who had the co-operation of Superintendent Manville and other roads enthusiasts of Newport News without any great hurrah, and probably a large majority of the people here were not aware of the fact that such a very good highway had been built.

Mr. Frank S. Woodson, industrial editor of the Times-Dispatch, after completing a run down the Peninsula in the Times-Dispatch good roads and industrial car, told a representative of this paper that in all his travels over the State he had not seen a better road than the one from Halstead's Point, where the Warwick county line is crossed, to Newport News, via Denbigh.

The lower Peninsula has a right to be proud of what it has accomplished in the way of road improvement during the past few years, and it is to be hoped that what has been done is only an earnest of what will be undertaken in the comparatively near future. The proposal to build a highway from Newport News to Richmond to connect with the proposed capital to capital road should be given all possible support from this end.

Three leading "progressive" Republicans got the axe in committee appointments for daring to advocate an honest fulfillment of their party's campaign promises.

A Washington Post headline says "G. P. O. Saves \$234,771." A transposition would have been a serious error there.

President Jones probably would like to hasten the finish of some of the council meetings by moving up the hands of the clock.

Marine corps marksmanship needs attention when an officer shoots at someone else and hits himself in the back of the head.

Mayor Eby, of Burkeville, took the wrong train at Richmond and got to Philadelphia instead of Williamsburg.

And they made a fuss over the signing of that tariff bill just as though they were proud of it.

Senator Davis is cousin to a king, four thousand four hundred times removed.

A Bristol preacher has married three thousand couples. He has much to answer for.

"Ifs" and "I told you so" vied with each other yesterday.

## WITH THE PARAGRAPHER.

Annie Besant has discovered a ghost riding in an omnibus in London. It's a cliché that the London newspapers will soon have this spook identified as a German spy.—Washington Post.

Senator Bailey can breathe freely again. Mr. Bryan is not to make Texas his home.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"Mr. Harriman improving," says the headline writer, the reference being however, simply to the gentleman's physical condition.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Count your blessings, Virginians. Even the tariff might be worse."—Roanoke World. Yes, and it will be worse if the country doesn't have unusually good luck.—Norfolk Landmark.

The tariff organs are pretty well agreed that this tariff measure will not seriously impair the sacred "principle" of protection. One should say not.—Philadelphia Record.

Colonel Roosevelt is a brave man, but when he went hunting in Africa he kept well away from the preserves of King Leopold of Belgium.—Washington Star.

The tariff was revised by Payne. The Payne was revised by Aldrich.

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and both are being revised by Taft. Who's the author now?—New York Mail.

Spain seems to be in about the predicament of the boy who had to contend with green-apple cramps while fighting yellow jackets.—Detroit Free Press.

Speaker Cannon is to have an automobile provided him by Congress. Seems as if he ought to get along with his steam roller.—Washington Times.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The bee is never too busy to administer a stinging rebuke.

Mother Eve was the original discoverer of the curiosity germ.

Paying compliments sometimes puts money in a man's pockets.

And occasionally there is watered stock in the dry goods business.

The miner who has money to burn ought to take it with him when he dies.

"B" is a dangerous letter; it transforms a "rainstorm" into a "brainstorm."

There wouldn't be enough worms to go round if all the birds were early.—Chicago News.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The honey of marriage is on a woman's lip for her children.

A quick way to learn how to waste money is to get hold of it.

A man puts money in the collection plate just the way he pays taxes—with a deep feeling of grievance.

The reason a girl is afraid of a man on a dark piazza is she is going to get him to take her out there.

A woman never gets old enough not to think it isn't a shame for a woman who is old as somebody else to dress the youthful way she does.—New York Press.

## THAW CASE ENDS TODAY

(Continued from First Page.)

he knew, as well as anyone my boy never went to the Tenderloin until he met a certain person who roped him down."

"That," said Attorney Morchauer, "ends our case."

Roger O'Mara on Stand.

The principal new witness today was Roger O'Mara, formerly chief of police in Pittsburgh, who testified in corroboration of the stories about Stanford White.

The greater part of the day was devoted to a re-examination of Thaw's alibi. Tary stuck to the assertion that whatever Thaw's mental condition might have been when he shot Stanford White, he was now sane.

Jerome will sum up first tomorrow morning and Mr. Morchauer will follow.

Both say their speeches will be brief and the case may be in Justice Miller's hands by noon.

## A Matter of Latitude.

Because he got the worst end of a horse deal an Ohio man went home and killed himself. No South Carolina ever came out second best in a matter of this sort.—Charleston News and Courier.

Mr. Wright to Preach Tomorrow.

Rev. William P. Wright, the pastor, will fill his pulpit at both the morning and evening services in the Central Methodist church tomorrow.

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## Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

**LOOKS LIKE BROWN HAS BEATEN KOINER**

(Continued from First Page.)

of the assembly it will be defeated, although not a dozen of the Democratic nominees are pledged either way.

It looks now as if it may require the official count to determine the result of the fight for agricultural commissioner, though it is possible that further unofficial returns may settle this matter.

## Mann Certainly Nominated.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 6.—William Hodges Mann is unquestionable the Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia. An estimate of his majority in the State at this hour remains practically the same as that of last night, which means from three to five thousand.

The returns from the counties not accounted for last night are coming in very slowly. There have not been enough returns tonight to make any change in the situation, with the possible exception that Koiner may have been defeated for commissioner of agriculture.

## Brown Gains Steadily.

A prediction on the result of the election to this office is impossible now, but Brown is certainly gaining heavily by the later returns. Elyson for Lieutenant-Governor and Williams for Attorney-General are elected beyond doubt.

The defeat of Saunders for a position on the Richmond city committee will have no material result on the situation. The committee is still controlled by the "machine," and in all probability Saunders will be back in it in six months. If no other expedient can be devised somebody will resign so that a place can be made for him. His power in Richmond will probably not be seriously menaced. There is hardly a possibility that either a Tucker or an anti-saloon man will be named for this position.

## No Surprise Here.

The Newport News Mann and Tucker leaders were in no way surprised by the announcement yesterday that Judge Mann undoubtedly would be the party nominee for governor in the general election of November 2. Nearly all of the leaders remained up late enough Thursday night to receive enough of the returns to know that the judge had won. When some of the more enthusiastic of the Mann leaders went to bed after midnight, the count was close, but the announcement that Norfolk had given the judge 1,481 majority practically settled their conviction that the judge was the winner. And that majority turned the tide of victory in favor of the Notto-way candidate.

As is the case all over the State, the Mann forces are a little surprised at the slowness of the judge's majority in the State. The returns are yet far from complete, but it was estimated last night that when all of the returns are in the judge's majority in the entire State will not be much more than 4,000.

## Food For Thought.

And the smothering of Mann's majority gave the Tucker leaders here, and probably elsewhere, food for thought. One prominent Tucker man said last night that with any kind of an organization in the cities and the larger of the counties Tucker would have won. He went on to say that the Tucker forces had made no concerted effort to get out the vote with the result that many Democratic voters stayed away from the polls Tuesday.

Now that the primary is over and the result is known, the Tucker leaders here will lineup solidly behind Judge Mann in the coming campaign and work to give him a good majority in the general election. The Democratic leaders realize that this will be necessary as the Republicans hope to be able to swing the city for Kent on November 2. They base this hope upon the fact that less than half of the qualified vote of the city was polled in the primary.

## Boss Here Also.

In Abyssinia the wife is said to be the head of the household. But it isn't necessary to go as far as Abyssinia to find such a condition.—Augusta Herald.

## Greek Shoes and Sandals.

Greek shoes were peculiar in that they reached to the middle of the legs. They also used sandals.

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8:30	9:00	8:05	8:22
9:45	10:15	9:20	9:37
11:00	11:30	10:35	10:52
		11:50	
PM	PM	PM	PM
12:15	12:45	1:05	12:07
1:30	2:00	2:20	1:22
2:45	3:15	3:35	2:37
4:00	4:30	4:50	3:52
5:15	5:45	6:05	5:07
6:30	7:00	7:20	6:22
7:45	8:15	8:35	7:37
9:00	9:30	9:50	8:52
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Lv. Wash., B. & O. Ry.	9:00 a. m.
Ar. Phila., B. & O. Ry.	11:15 p. m.

Lv. Wash., Penn. Ry.	8:00 a. m.
Ar. Phila., Penn. Ry.	10:40 a. m.

Lv. N. Y., B. & O. Ry.	11:50 a. m.
Lv. Phila., B. & O. Ry.	12:17 p. m.
Ar. Wash., B. & O. Ry.	5:20 p. m.

Lv. N. Y., Penn. Ry.	12:55 p. m.
Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry.	6:15 p. m.
Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry.	10:22 p. m.

Lv. Phila., Penn. Ry.	8:30 p. m.
Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry.	6:22 p. m.

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